

Northwood High School

Club Directory

2020-2021



Academic Decathlon

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 1:00 - 1:30

President: Anagha Subbaraman

Email: nhs.academicdecathlon@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs_acadeca

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Academic Decathlon is a club designed to build strong team bonds and friendships while learning more about various Academic topics. No tryout is necessary to be a member of the club, and although the name sounds intimidating, don't worry- it really, truly, isn't. People normally choose 2-3 subjects they are most interested in to focus on throughout the year. There are 10 subjects - Math, Science, Language and Literature, History, Music, Art, Economics, Speech, Interview, and Speech - that all relate to a theme (this year's is the Cold War). This club is very non-stressful, and it is a great way to become a more well-rounded individual, as well as form a tight circle of friends around campus.

Advisor: Camacho

Acapella Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Wednesday, Monthly, 4:30-4:45

President: Kaitlin To

Email: nhsacapellaclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsacapella

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: If you're passionate about singing, come join Acapella Club to learn how to read music, sing in an ensemble, and perform Acapella music for volunteer hours. We learn and perform a variety of pieces throughout the year, including holiday music and pop songs. No prior experience with singing is required, and everyone is welcome!

Advisor: Halop

Alzheimer's Awareness

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Monthly, 4:00-4:45

President: Lily Freeman, Danny Moshayedi, Varun Vishnubhotla

Email: nhsalzheimersawareness@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsalzheimersawareness

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Our aim is to advocate and spread awareness regarding Alzheimer's. Whether it is through offering volunteer opportunities or giving presentations on the risks and indicators of having Alzheimer's, we are dedicated to bringing attention to this disease in any way that we can. Join to learn more about Alzheimer's and find ways that you can help!

Advisor: Marchant

Amnesty International

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Weekly, 1:10-1:40

President: Lindsay Tsai

Email: amnesty.nhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsamnesty

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Amnesty International is focused on raising awareness of human rights topics throughout Northwood High School. We hope to allow others to understand the seriousness and prevalence of human rights violations across the globe and will provide people with opportunities to take action against them.

Advisor: Sewell

ASL Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Biweekly (1st & 3rd weeks), 2:00-2:30

President: Ashley Weimer

Email: nhsaslclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwood.aslclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: ASL Club is open to all students, regardless of enrollment in the class! Throughout the year, we educate on topics related to Deaf culture, ASL related careers & host study sessions for all ASL levels. We hope to dispel any misunderstandings and broaden students' knowledge of the Deaf community. This year will also feature guest speakers and ways to become more active within your local Deaf community. Excited to see you soon!

Advisor: Pierce

ASPCA Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Bi-Weekly (Weeks 1 and 3), 1:10-1:40

President: Aditi Sreenivas and Megan Rhee

Email: northwoodaspcclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodaspca

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: If you want to get involved in the fight to end animal cruelty or simply love animals, you should join Northwood's ASPCA club! We raise awareness for animal cruelty by educating the public on the animal injustices happening around us and providing volunteer/fundraising opportunities for students to get involved. Join us to help give the voiceless a voice.

Advisor: E. Emery

Astronomy Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Biweekly (1st & 3rd weeks), 3:00-3:30

President: Pranav Gaddam and Anagha Subbaraman

Email: astronomyclubnhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodastronomyclub

[Google Meet Link](#)

Description: The purpose of this organization is to educate Northwood students and the Northwood community about the vast field of astronomy, as well as provide a meeting place for students interested in astronomy and desiring to further their knowledge. The club strives to give Northwood students quality experiences in the subject area while providing students a place to foster greater knowledge about astronomy and turn it into a passion or possibly even a career.

Advisor: Zeleski

Biology Olympiad

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 3:00-3:30

President: Ritwik (Rikie) Kumar

Email: nhs.usaboclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.bioly

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Northwood's Biology Olympiad Club presents students with a new way to explore the field of biology and participate in competitions. We prepare students for the annual USA Biology Olympiad Open Exam in February, an exam that is open for all high schoolers to take. BioLy is also the host club of STEMsesh (stemsesh.org), an online platform developed in the wake of social isolation to give young learners a new way to explore STEM from home. In order to give as many students the opportunity to explore and apply AP and college-level biology, there is no tryout process for the club. Anyone with the will to learn and explore new fronts can join!

Advisor: Tran

Biotech Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Bi-weekly (2nd and 4th week), 1:10-1:40

President: Sumay Kalra

Email: nhsbiotechclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsbiotechclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Join this club to learn more about BioTechnological concepts as we explore fields such as medical nanotechnology, BioMedical Engineering, and so much more. As we learn throughout the year we will also participate in many team-based competitions designing and researching groundbreaking BioTech that can change the world.

Advisor: Zuniga

Birds of a Feather

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Monthly (2nd Week), 1:10-1:40

President: Sharon Leo

Email: nhs.birdsofafeather@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.birdsofafeather

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Our club aims to reach out to as many students as possible so that they can get a better understanding of badminton. Ultimately, the goal is to allow badminton to become a better known sport at Northwood and to provide an opportunity for those who are interested in the sport but have no prior experience and for those who want to train to a competitive level.

Advisor: Sellwood

Business and Finance Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Monthly, 3:30

President: Mihir Joshi

Email: businessclubnhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsbusinessinvestment

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: The Business and Finance Club will provide a way for students to learn about different aspects of Business and Finance. We make monthly presentations teaching students about current events and invite guest speakers to learn in-depth information about the business world. We also compete in an investment competition and support small businesses in the community.

Advisor: Urbina

California Scholarship Federation

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Monthly, 4:00-5:00

President: Ayushi Bhardwaj

Email: northwoodcsf@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodcsf

[Interest Form](#) (fill out to get Zoom link)

Description: California Scholarship Federation is a state-wide organization that rewards academic excellence and compassion for community within students. As the only Honors Society on Northwood's campus, we welcome all students to join our community of driven and ambitious scholars and future world leaders. With a simple application process and engaging events on a monthly basis, CSF is not a stressful environment but rather a place where we all meet for self-recognition and growth. Aiming to celebrate education, we offer scholarship opportunities, volunteer activities, speaker events, and a golden tassel to wear during graduation for our members. We hope to see you soon!

Advisor: Zeleski

Chemistry Olympiad

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 1:10-1:40

President: Mengshu Zhang and Yongkuan

Email: nhschemoly@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhschemoly

[Meeting Link](#)

Description: The Chemistry Olympiad Club seeks to supplement general knowledge and interest in the field of chemistry, while also establishing an environment for friendly competition and peer support. We facilitate participation in competitions such as the Washington University in St. Louis Chemistry Tournament (WUCT), International Chemistry Competition (ChemiCO), the United States National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO), and SoCal's very own Chempetition. No chemistry background is required; anyone interested in learning is welcome!

Fun fact: we're the only club on campus where everyone can make ice cream

Advisor: Monge

Chess Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 3:30-4:00

President: Brian Kim

Email: chessatnorthwood@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhschessclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Chess club is a club dedicated to bringing a group of students who enjoy and have a passion for chess. From new players to experienced players, players of all levels are welcome! With tournaments and lessons as well, we guarantee you will enjoy your stay.

Advisor: Sharpe

Chinese Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Biweekly (2nd & 4th weeks), 2:00-2:30

President: Curtis Yang

Email: chineseclub.nhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.chineseclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Chinese Club aims to promote and share the cultural diversity that is a product of a millennia of Chinese history. By hosting interactive group activities and celebrating the lesser known Chinese traditions, we hope to preserve the culture and customs of the Chinese heritage. Furthermore, we intend to assist recent Chinese immigrants with acclimating to the American way of life, through volunteer opportunities that allow them to connect with fluent/bilingual English and Mandarin speakers on campus.

Advisor: Geck

Club Med

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 3:30-4:00

President: Cailyx Quan

Email: northwoodclubmed@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodclubmed

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: To guide the future medics of America. Prepare and inform those of the student body interested in medical or health related professions with an emphasis on pre-college preparations

Advisor: Matsuda

Comedysportz

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Weekly, 3:45-4:45

President: May Essman

Email: northwoodcomedysportz@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhscomedysportzhsl

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Comedysportz is a club that promotes public speaking, making connections, and expressing yourself through competitive improv

Advisor: Dunavold

Computer Science

Meeting Frequency and Time: Wednesday, Bi-weekly, 4:00-4:30

President: Justin Chung

Email: nhscompsci@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhscompsci

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: We are dedicated to approaching computer science in a multidisciplinary way. Our activities/projects include mini hackathons, virtual robots, face detection software, and programming competition preparation, all designed to encourage members to explore different applications of CS. We also review AP Computer Science topics before the class's exams. Whether you're wanting to delve deeper into a specific aspect of CS or just wanting to dip your toe in the water, feel free to join!

Advisor: Ortiz Jaime

Cultural Alliance Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Bimonthly, 4:30-5:00

President: Annie Wang

Email: culturalallianceclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhscultural

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Cultural Alliance aims to recognize the presence of all diverse groups, comprehend the diversity of cultures, respect the differences, and prevent prejudice. We will also organize community service opportunities as well as events that can help new international students who are not familiar with American culture to make friends and engage in the NHS community. Feel free to contact us!

Advisor: Zhou

Cybersecurity Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Weekly, 3:10-3:40

President: Sydney Duong and Brian Yu

Email: nhscyberclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhscybersecurity

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Cybersecurity is the protection of anything internet connected, including hardware, software, and data from malicious attacks. Cybersecurity club covers subjects such as ethical hardware hacking, social engineering, cryptography, and more, and will teach you how to secure Windows and Linux/Ubuntu machines and the basics of computer networking. Additionally, members can choose to participate in multiple nation-wide competitions, including CyberPatriot, NCL (National Cyber League), and California Mayors Cup. No prerequisites or prior knowledge is needed to join this club, everyone is welcome!

Advisor: Ortiz Jaime

Days for Girls

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Bi-weekly (1st and 3rd weeks), 2:00-2:30

President: Snigdha Arabandi

Email: nhsdaysforgirls@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.daysforgirls

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Days for Girls aims to raise awareness and funds to eliminate period poverty and support women with their menstrual needs around the world. This club provides Northwood students with the opportunity to help with the creation and distribution of long-lasting menstrual kits, making a positive impact both locally and globally.

Advisor: J. Guy

Ecclesia

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Bi-Weekly (2&4), 3:30-4:00

President: Iris Lee

Email: nhsecclasia@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsecclasia

[Zoom Link](#) (password: ecclesia)

Description: Ecclesia means to gather, and our purpose for this club is to gather people of Christ to spend times of prayer and fellowship! Our meeting will consist of praise and prayer, testimonies, games, and more!

Advisor: E. Emery

Engineering Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Biweekly (2nd & 4th weeks), 2:10-2:40

President: Brian Yu

Email: northwoodhighengineering@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodhighengineering

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: The Engineering Club is a club in which students can share, learn, develop, and exhibit their talents in the field of engineering. Our goal is to increase student interest in learning mechanics and dynamics, and encourage them to be aware of new discoveries made in the field.

Advisor: Kim-E

Ethics Bowl

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Weekly, 5:00

President: Hari Sreeramagiri

Email: nhsethicsbows@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsethicsbowl

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Ethics bowl is a club that combines philosophy and debate to educate high schoolers about every day issues. Throughout the year, we'll be discussing different philosophical perspectives, and how they apply to the real world. Additionally, we have club meetings at 5 PM on Fridays where board members will present about ethical theories and hold practice discussions analyzing interesting cases. We are also competing at regional tournaments to win awards and there will also be numerous chances to gain leadership positions!

Advisor: Banagas-Engelerdt

FCA

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Weekly, 1:10-1:40

President: Jacob Trausch and Soleil Cotton

Email: northwoodfca19@gmail.com@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwood.fca

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: "To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church." (fca.org) HOWEVER, you do not need to be a Christian or an Athlete to join! This club is a place for those who desire to better know Jesus Christ and for anyone who has questions about the Christian faith.

Advisor: H. Lee

Fostering Hope

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Biweekly, 1:10-1:40

President: Lauren Nguyen

Email: fosteringhope.nhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @fosteringhopeca

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Our club's mission is to help kids in the foster system feel supported and loved. We meet bi-weekly to discuss fundraisers and toy drives for our local foster care.

Advisor: Cullen

French Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 1:00-1:20

President: Kim Nguyen

Email: northwoodhsfrenchclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsfench.club

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: French Club's mission is to help students explore and appreciate French culture. In a supportive environment, students can play games and practice their language skills. We also have a pen pal program for students to make new friends around the world. Events such as cooking lessons and movie nights will be offered as extra credit.

Advisor: Champion

Gender and Sexuality Alliance

Meeting Frequency and Time: Wednesday, Weekly, 4:00-5:00

President: Virginia Crook

Email: northwoodgsa2@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodgsa

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: We are a safe space for LGBTQ+ people that want to discuss issues regarding our experiences at NHS, home, and abroad. At GSA, we hope to create a place for people to connect and grow with others in a meaningful manner. Hope to see you on Thursdays!

Advisor: Leys

Girls Who Code

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 2:30-3:00

President: Abigail Fang

Email: nhsgirlswhocode@gmail.com

Instagram: @girlswhocode.nhs

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: We aim to help close the gender gap in technology and computer science through both our club meetings, as well as hosting after-school meetings that teach elementary schoolers a variety of coding languages and skills. Club members are encouraged to come volunteer at the after-school meetings, where they can help answer questions or teach kids about Python and Scratch.

Advisor: Doan

Graphics Oriented Developers

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 2:45-3:15

President: Pranav Mehta and Justin Rehagen

Email: graphicsorienteddevelopers@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsgodclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Our mission is to empower students at NHS who are interested in video game design and development and provide a place where they can safely learn and collaborate with others. At meetings we will discuss current topics being covered, answering questions that members have and encourage members to communicate with each other to help solve each other's problems. Students who join our club will have the opportunity to explore their passions and have fun while learning skills such as problem solving during development, analytical and creative thinking during planning, and communication strategies during collaboration. Everyone who wants to learn is welcome to join!

Advisor: Ortiz-Jaime

HALO

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Monthly, 3:15-3:45

President: Katelyn Chin

Email: nhshaloclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhshaloclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: HALO Dance for Autism is an organization that uses dance to raise awareness about autism and fundraise to help the families affected by it. Our primary fundraiser of the year is the HALO show that is held annually in the winter, hosted by Northwood's Dance Department. You do not need any dance experience in order to be a part of this club, and we offer volunteer hours for your involvement!

Advisor: Scialpi

Hearts to Heroes

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Bi-weekly (2nd and 4th weeks), 2:10-2:40

President: Haley Chan and Delaney Wong

Email: nhs@hearts2heroes.org

Instagram: @hearts2heroes

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Hearts to Heroes is 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to celebrating the everyday community heroes across the nation. Volunteer with us through service projects like assembling care packages, making handmade cards, and participating in donation drives to help give back to those who keep our communities running! Volunteer service hours are offered!

Advisor: Comtois

Interlude

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Bi-Weekly (Weeks 2 and 4), 3:20-3:40

President: Miya Liu and Curtis Yang

Email: nhsinterlude@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsinterlude

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Interlude aims to provide instrumental music education and opportunities for all aspiring students. Its goal is to inspire and support young musicians with free private lessons, workshops, and opportunities to perform throughout the community. Club members will have the opportunity to connect with the community by giving private lessons to young musicians and receive the Presidential Volunteer Service Award if qualified.

Advisor: Tavlarides

International Thespian Society

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 2:00-2:30

President: Kaitlin Miranda

Email: itstroupe6309@gmail.com

Instagram: @itstroupe6309

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: International Thespian Society (ITS) strives to bring together and connect individuals that all share a love and appreciation for theatre to build a community! We have bonding events, community service, workshops, guest speakers from the theatre industry, and most importantly, a group where you can meet welcoming and warm-hearted people.

Advisor: Allen

Italian Culture & Care Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Bi-Weekly (1st & 3rd weeks), 4:00-4:30

President: Luca Krasnow

Email: nwiccc4@gmail.com

Instagram: N/A

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: The NHS Italian Culture & Care Club is designed for students to explore Italian and Italian-American culture through the organization of weekly meetings and activities. These meetings and activities will grant both an educational and social teaching of the culture of Italians and Italian-Americans. Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to interact in Italian while experiencing elements of Italian influence such as food, art, sports, music and business. Most importantly, students will have the opportunity to volunteer to help feed less fortunate kids across Orange County.

Advisor: Rossetti

Japanese Student Association

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Weekly, 1:10-1:40

President: Tyler Wong and Emily Okamoto

Email: nhsjapaneseclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsjapaneseclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: The Japanese Student Association is a club dedicated to learning, and understanding both Japanese and Japanese-American culture while providing a safe, comfortable, and fruitful community for every student. We plan on having in-depth group discussions, exciting community service opportunities, guest speakers, overseas pen-pals, Japanese holidays, and so much more. We also aim to bring attention to important issues in the Japanese and Asian-American community and hope to create a sense of mutual understanding among students of all backgrounds. Anyone is free to join at any time!

Advisor: Matsuda

JSA

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Biweekly (2nd & 4th weeks), 2:05-2:35

President: Brandon Xu

Email: jsa.northwood@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodhigh.jsa

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Northwood JSA is dedicated to political debate welcome to everyone regardless of political affiliation. We host thought talks on hot-button issues of the day, debates, and activism events to increase awareness about local politics. Northwood JSA is a chapter of SoCal JSA, which hosts statewide conventions where Northwood JSAs can meet people passionate about politics all over the state. Our conventions have hosted speakers like Senator Kirsten Gillibrand of New York, Rep. Katie Porter (CA-45), and Libertarian Party Presidential Nominee Jo Jorgensen. We're a super relaxed and fun club for anyone who's curious about politics!

Advisor: Plette

Kai Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Every Other Week, 2:00-2:30

President: Troy Javier

Email: nhskaiclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.kaiclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Northwood's Kai Club aims to teach the rich heritage of Filipino culture to all students through engaging presentations, delicious traditional foods, fun activities, and local community service. Join now and become a fellow Kaibigan, (which means friend in Tagalog), regardless if you are a Filipino or not! All are welcome to join!

Advisor: Camacho

Key Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Bi-Weekly (Weeks 2 and 4), 3:30-4:00

President: Jenny Huang

Email: northwood.keyclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodkeyclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Key Club is an international service organization that fundraises, volunteers, and provides service for their community with a focus on the Pediatric Trauma Program, a program dedicated to helping resolve deaths and injuries in children. Our club has continued service projects, even in quarantine, through contactless events and even offer countless leadership positions extending all the way up to international levels as well as scholarships. Key club is a great way to interact with people from all across the state and country while building skills that last a lifetime and supporting your community.

Advisor: Doan

Make-A-Wish

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Bi-weekly, 3:30-4:00

Presidents: Richelle Shim and Vicky Song

Email: makeawish.nhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.makeawish

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: "Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses." We are a non-profit organization that arranges experiences (wishes) for children with chronic illnesses. Students should join our club because we have many fundraising events and students can get volunteer hours that they needed.

Advisor: Dickson

Marine Life Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Monthly, 1:10-1:40

President: Jin-Kim Niu and Mariam Ali

Email: nhsmarinelife@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsmarinelife

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: The Marine Life Club focuses on the promotion of our aquatic ecosystem and raising awareness about marine life issues. Through informational presentations regarding marine-related careers and interactive ocean activities like beach clean-ups, that include the offering of community service hours. Such activities signify the importance of marine life and bring major attention to the problems in our ecosystem to our club members. The Marine Life Club will help develop the interests of certain Northwood High School students towards professional marine-related careers, and the club will spread awareness and advocate for our marine ecosystem.

Advisor: Camacho

Math Olympiad

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Bi-Weekly (Weeks 1 and 3), 3:30-4:15

President: Andy Zhu

Email: nhsmatholympiad@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsmatholy

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Math Olympiad seeks to connect students interested in math and to introduce students to its potentially fun aspects through various activities, games, and contests. We host and participate in the annual American Mathematics Contest (AMC 10/12) as well as other regional competitions. Various community service opportunities are also offered.

Advisor: Di Antonio

Meditation Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Biweekly (1st & 3rd weeks), 1:00-1:30

President: Christine Cher

Email: nhsmeditationclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsmeditationclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: The purpose of the Meditation Club is to teach students how to meditate and experience the benefits of mindfulness. This club will help students relieve stress and escape from their worries caused by not getting enough sleep, maintaining attention in class, struggling in school work...etc. It is important to teach students healthy ways to relax and cope with the pressure and burdens in their daily lives. Members of the club will also be able to experience wellness activities to socialize and bond with other peers with common issues, creating another outlet to alleviate stress and form friendships. Every NHS student is welcomed!

Advisor: Geck

Middle East Action

Meeting Frequency and Time: Wednesday, Bi-weekly (2nd & 4th weeks), 5:15-5:45

President: Sondos Elbershawi

Email: nhsmea@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsmea

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Middle East Action works to advocate for issues in the Middle East and fight prejudice. We act upon the many issues and crises that occur in the Middle East through fundraising, volunteering, and organizing events.

Advisor: Banagas-Engelerdt

MissioNutrition Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Bi-Monthly, 1:10-1:40

President: Jasmine Sinchai

Email: missionnutritionnhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @missionnutritionnhs

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: MissioNutrition is a club for enthusiastic high school students interested in exploring delicious healthy food options. MissioNutrition fosters learning about healthy living through informative talks by healthcare professionals and business leaders, and allows its members to experience and utilize their knowledge through interactions with the community. Our club provides several volunteer opportunities at food banks/soup kitchens, hospitals, and farms. We strive to create an enjoyable experience for members through these service opportunities, as well as various nutrition related excursions.

Advisor: H. Lee

Mock Trial

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 5:00-6:00

President: Michael Tsai and Joohna Yoon

Email: nhsmochtrialboard@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.mock.trial

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: A fun way to practice public speaking skills, act, and learn about law, Mock Trial allows members to interact with attorneys, judges, and competitors from other schools in a fun trial-simulating competition. Join the club to get the opportunity to take on the personas of witnesses, experts, attorneys, bailiffs, and more through a real-world case and compete at the Santa Ana courthouse before real judges!

Advisor: Banks

Model United Nations

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 2:00-2:30

President: Amine Adlouni

Email: northwoodmun@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodmun

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Model United Nations is a club that centers around monthly conferences in which United Nations meetings are simulated. As a participant, you will be able to represent a country and make creative, innovative solutions to problems facing the entire world. Join our club to increase your world view, improve your public speaking abilities, and become a smarter, more confident person!

Advisor: Rubin

MUSE

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Bi-weekly, 3:30-4:00

President: Andrea Huang

Email: museclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs_muse

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: We are a club dedicated to giving back to our community through music performance through providing our members volunteering opportunities through playing music. Come to meet fellow musicians, earn community service hours, and music performance opportunities!

Advisor: E. Emery

Muslim Student Association

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Weekly, 3:30-4:00

President: Zoya Khan

Email: nhsmsa@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodmsa

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Our objective is to help unite and strengthen the identities of muslim students on campus. We hope to provide a safe place where both muslim and non-muslim students can come together and get to know each other through fun activities and events we hold in and out of school. We also hope to counter stereotypes and prejudices by giving back to the community through volunteer and service work.

Advisor: Gordon

Namaste Northwood

Meeting Frequency and Time: Wednesday, Biweekly (1st & 3rd weeks) , 1:10-1:40

President: Varun Vishnubotla

Email: namastenhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @namastenhs

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Namaste Northwood is a South Asian Club meant to spread the culture of India and all other South Asian countries. We hold a Culture Show with other schools to showcase the talent in the community, Holi, and various other activities. Through our events, we donate proceeds from ticket sales and individual donations to various charities. Everyone is welcome, Indian or not!

Advisor: Cullen

National History Day

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Bi-Weekly (Weeks 2 and 4), 3:30-4:00

President: Jasmine Chhabria

Email: northwoodnhd@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodnhd

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: National History Day is a club where students can collaborate on their NHD projects in preparation for the County, State and National competitions. As a club, we have set suggested deadlines for each component of their projects, to help them stay on track and manage their time well. Come join our big family! No experience needed!

Advisor: Myers

National Organization for Women

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Bi-Weekly, 1:20-1:40

President: Chloe Guntrip and Rachel Gima

Email: northwoodfeminism@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodfeminism

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Northwood NOW (National Organization for Women) is an intersectional feminism club that teaches about gender inequalities, their effects in our world, and what we, as students, can do to combat it. We welcome anyone and everyone who wants to learn about and advocate for their rights to empower themselves and others.

Advisor: Minton

NHS CERT

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Bi-Weekly (1st & 3rd weeks), 2:00-2:30

President: Shreya Guddeti

Email: nhscert@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhscert

[Meeting Link](#)

Description: The purpose of this club is to educate and train individuals about emergency preparedness. In the event of a disaster, students should have the ability to provide for themselves and others well-being and safety until professional responders arrive. NHS CERT members can assist in saving lives and protecting property using the basic techniques taught by both experienced students and professionals.

Advisor: Minton

Northwood Art Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 1:00-1:30

President: Geena Yin

Email: nhsartclub503@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodartclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Whether you're an art enthusiast or simply want to have fun we encourage you to join! We host weekly crafts that involve painting, diy, decorating, and numerous other art forms. Not only do you get to personalize your own creations, we also offer volunteer opportunities such as teaching art to younger kids. This year, we'd also like to implement a website with fun art challenges and your student galleries. Art club is a place for experimentation, de-stressing, and creativity!

Advisor: Rohrs

Northwood Machine Learning

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Bi-weekly (1st and 3rd weeks), 10:00-10:40 AM

President: Lovni Kaushik

Email: northwoodmachinelearning@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsmachinelearning

Zoom Link (passcode: NHS1MLO)

Description: ML Club will introduce a field known as Machine Learning, where computers statistically analyze data to generate meaningful predictions without direct programming to be used in various important ways, like from simply classifying spam emails to identifying cancerous regions in a CT scan. Because of Machine Learning's great prominence in the future and the increasing amount of jobs requiring ML skills, it is crucial to introduce this field early on. During club meetings, we will review our curriculum with fun activities and discussions about common algorithms and models used in ML. This will be one of our chapters of our parent organization, Irvine Machine Learning Organization (IMLO), which will provide the curriculum and local competitions between chapters.

Advisor: Alburger

Northwood Startups

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Bi-Weekly, 3:00-3:30

President: Ayushi Bhardwaj and Arya Bhalla

Email: northwoodstartups@gmail.com

Instagram: N/A

Zoom Link

Description: Welcome to Northwood's Startup club, where our goal is to teach you all about entrepreneurship and to help you plan and launch your own startup companies. Every other week, we'll host short club meetings where we'll teach you about the steps needed to plan and execute a startup. From market research to product development, we cover all the core concepts that lead to successful businesses. You'll also have the opportunity to participate in a competition where you put your knowledge into practice (and possibly win prizes!) by creating the framework for your own business.

Advisor: Kim-E

Northwood TED-Ed

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Bi-Weekly (weeks 2 and 4), 3:30-4:00

President: Jenny Zhang and Hari Sreeramagiri

Email: tededxnorthwood@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.teded

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: TED-Ed is a club that will provide students with a creative outlet and give them the opportunity to share their ideas on a variety of different topics. Throughout the year, students will learn how to give a well written and informative TED talk and be presented with many opportunities to showcase their skills.

Advisor: Myers

Odyssey of the Mind

Meeting Frequency and Time: Wednesday, Weekly, 1:10-1:40

President: Anlon Zhu

Email: nhs.odyssey@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.om

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: A nationally-placing STEM competition club that really values team-bonding and having fun. We take our state competition at Northwood and travel each summer to another state for the national competition (which means a ton of touristy opportunities). There is a huge variety events, such as studying new topics, impromptu engineering, writing prompts, and research presentation. Overall, it's a super fun time!

Advisor: Yoon

Origami Outreach

Meeting Frequency and Time: Wednesday, Biweekly, 3:30-4:00

President: Annie Wang and Emma Li

Email: nhsorigamioutreach@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsorigami

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Origami Outreach provides plenty of opportunities for those who either want to learn or help others learn the art of paper folding. We invite people of all skill levels to join our meetings, where we conduct origami tutorials followed by one-on-one help if requested. After the pandemic, we also plan to host plenty of community service opportunities through monthly origami folding events at local libraries, or school-based events during holidays or festivals. Whether it's learning a new skill or going back to an old past-time, we hope to help you create an artistic outlet through the ancient art of origami!

Advisor: Rohrs

Photography Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Biweekly (2nd & 4th), 4:30-5:00

President: Aryav Nagar

Email: northwoodhighphotography@gmail.com

Instagram: N/A

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: The main objective of the Photography Club is to bring together students to share a passion for photography. The club exposes students to a wide array of photographic techniques, styles, and tools commonly used in the world of photography. As photography is becoming more accessible as paralleled by advancements in smartphone camera technology, the skills and experiences shared in this club will inspire the next generation of photographers.

Advisor: Sellwood

Physics Olympiad

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Bi-Weekly, 1:10-1:40

President: Eric Gao

Email: nhs.usapho@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.usapho

[Discord Link](#)

Description: Physics Olympiad is a club designed to help students pursue their passion for physics. Meetings consists of physics/science help, real-world demonstrations, as well as the theoretical aspects as to how phenomena work. We also offer physics competitions, such as the F=ma Physics Olympiad, and the Physics Bowl. Everything is designed so that no prior physics knowledge is needed to have a fun and educational time.

Advisor: Matsuda

Pink Ribbon Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Bi-weekly (1st & 3rd weeks), 4:30-5:00

President: Beatrice Lee

Email: nhspink@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.pinkribbonclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: We are dedicated to raising awareness for breast cancer and educating Northwood students in the significant impacts of breast cancer. Through fundraisers and school events, we donate to breast cancer organizations that focus on research and finding a cure. In our biweekly meetings, we also highlight the latest news on breast cancer research to keep our club members updated in the fight against breast cancer.

Advisor: Tavlarides

The Power of Pages

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Weekly, 4:00-4:30

President: Ayushi Das and Saba Nabaeighahroudi

Email: nhspowerofpages@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhspowerofpages

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: The purpose of this club is to engage students in literature and help books reach more people in the community through service projects, such as book drives and creating our own stories to donate to children at CHOC hospital. Through these activities, we seek to strengthen our members' understanding of the value of reading while simultaneously encouraging community service. We will also read books as a club and discuss them at designated meetings.

Advisor: Sewell

Research Society for the Arts and Sciences

Meeting Frequency and Time: Wednesday, Bi-weekly (1st & 3rd weeks), 3:30-4:00

President: Daniel Yang

Email: nhs.researchsociety@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs.researchsociety

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: If doctors and lawyers just aren't the careers for you, come visit the Research Society and learn about the countless research studies conducted to better understand our world! The Research Society educates students on the fascinating methodology and breakthroughs in the research world that often go unnoticed, inspiring club members to pursue a research career of their own. Through hands-on labs, mock research studies, cutting-edge research presentations, professional research seminars, and mentorship programs with local elementary and middle schools, club members will gain a greater understanding of the principles and practices of research in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Advisor: Yoon

Roman Catholic Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Bi-weekly (1st & 2nd weeks), 3:00-3:45

President: Jonathan Bergler

Email: NorthwoodRCC@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsrcc

Zoom Link (password: Faith20/21)

Description: We are a community of young Catholics seeking to grow together in faith and bring Heaven to our school. We play games, bring in guest speakers, and serve our community. Although this club is geared towards Catholics, all are welcome! If you have any questions or prayer requests please DM us on Instagram (@nhsrcc) or email us at northwoodrcc@gmail.com. See you around!

Advisor: Banagas-Engelerdt

Science Olympiad

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 3:30-5:30

President: Anlon Zhu

Email: Nhs.scienceolympiad@gmail.com

Instagram: N/A

Zoom Link (no new members until fall semester)

Description: To guide the future medics of America. Prepare and inform those of the student body interested in medical or health related professions with an emphasis on pre-college preparations

Advisor: Monge

See Northwood Live

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Bi-Weekly 1st Sem/ Weekly 2nd Sem, 3:30-4:00

President: Geena Yin

Email: snorthwoodlive@gmail.com

Instagram: @seenorthwoodlive

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: We are dedicated to showcasing the talent of Northwood Students! We typically plan Oakfest, a musical festival in the Spring with performances from students and local artists. We plan the other activities, clubs, food, photo spots, and more that take place at the event as well. From this event, we donate proceeds to Make-A-Wish! This year, we are adapting to the situation to hopefully host virtual events to get students excited about the amazing skills of our student body!

Advisor: Mize

SEEDS

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Weekly, 1:25-1:55

President: Lara Gursoy and Bri Walsh

Email: nhsseedsforseniors@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsseeds

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: SEEDS (previously Seeds for Seniors) is a club focusing on sustainable gardening, teaching members how to care for plants of all types. Everyone can learn how to grow fresh fruits and vegetables to use in sustainably preparing food at home. Members then have the opportunity to apply what they learned by teaching senior citizens to garden at volunteering events.

Advisor: Yoon

Smile Train

Meeting Frequency and Time: Tuesday, Monthly, 1:10-1:40

President: Irene Lee

Email: smiletrainnhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhssmiletrain

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Smile Train was established to raise funds for young children's cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries in underprivileged countries. Through Northwood's chapter we will not only supplement the global Smile Train organization but also provide a refreshing environment for students to understand just how large of an impact their service can have on the lives of children in need. Membership in Smile Train is a direct connection to Northwood's core value of Compassion, and the smiles of young children will be a testament to the rewarding effects of our students' dedication.

Advisor: Wang

Spanish Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Monthly, 3:30-4:00

President: Sunny Zhong and Emma Li

Email: nhsclubspanish@gmail.com

Instagram: @spanishclubnhs

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Spanish Club is a great way to broaden your understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures inside and outside the classroom in a fun and stress-free environment, regardless of if you're currently enrolled in an NHS Spanish class. In the previous years, the club participated in various community service activities that related specifically to the Hispanic population. In addition, we used fundraising methods such as participating in general school club events and held movie nights with opportunities for extra credit, churro sales, and other such events to raise money for Xela Aid, a non-profit organization that helps underprivileged children receive an education in Guatemala.

Advisor: Landeis

Speech and Debate

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Weekly, 6:30-7:00

President: Eric Gao and Pria Chawla

Email: northwood.forensics@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodforensics

[Discord Link](#)

Description: Welcome to Northwood Speech and Debate! We are the number one student-run forensics team in OC and compete in all events, both speech and debates. If you want to meet new people, develop your advocacy and research skills, or just want to have fun, feel free to join! No prior experience required.

Advisor: Wroe

Sports Analytics

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 2:05-2:35

President: Henry Jia

Email: nhssportsanalytics@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhssportsanalytics

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: The Sports Analytics club is a club dedicated to learning more about the growing field of sports analytics. We will utilize a programming language called R and other outside resources to examine professional sports data and create conclusions based on our findings. We will also have fantasy sports leagues running throughout the year, which will allow club members to apply their knowledge about sports analytics. Whether you are interested in math, sports, or just looking to meet new people, the Sports Analytics club is the perfect place to go.

Advisor: H. Lee

Stock Market Lab

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Bi-Weekly (Weeks 2 and 4), 1:10-1:40

President: Arya Bhalla

Email: northwoodstocks@gmail.com

Instagram: @northwoodstocks

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Northwood Stock Market lab is a club dedicated to teaching students about the basics of investing in the stock market. We will have many fun activities, such as simulated investing competitions (with prizes), guest speakers, and trivia! Join our club to learn how to make money through stocks and have a great time.

Advisor: Geck

Stop Drowning Now

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Weekly, 1:10-1:40

President: Victoria Nguyen and Colman Sun

Email: nhsstopdrowningnow@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsstopdrowningnow

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Stop Drowning Now's mission is to save lives through water safety education. We believe that no person is safe from the risks of water, no matter their swimming ability. Public awareness and education that's focused on young children is the most powerful tool to prevent fatal and non-fatal drownings.

Advisor: Shaikh

Team America Rocketry Challenge Outreach

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 2:30-3:00

President: Samagra Pandey

Email: nhsrocketryclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhsacapella

[Discord Link](#)

Description: In the TARC outreach club, we introduce our members to model rocketry and rocket science. We hope to introduce students to this fascinating area which is not taught in a regular classroom. We allow students to design, build, and launch a rocket in teams. Additionally, we incorporate software simulation, CAD design, and programming to enhance the accuracy of the rocket.

Advisor: Stuart

Technology Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Weekly, 4:00-5:00

President: Lawrence Chen

Email: techclubnhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhstechclub

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: We strive to elicit and nurture a love of computer science and general STEM fields in the younger generations as well as our peers. These fields can be pursued by anyone, and we hope to minimize their intimidation factor.

Advisor: E. Lee

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Weekly, 1:15-2:00

President: Eric Dorman

Email: nhsultimateclub@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhs_frisbee_club

[Discord Link](#)

Description: Club dedicated to learning and playing Ultimate Frisbee. Causal club that ideally involves outdoor exercise.

Advisor: Sellwood

UNICEF

Meeting Frequency and Time: Friday, Monthly, 4:00-4:15

President: Kaitlin To

Email: unicefnorthwood@gmail.com

Instagram: N/A

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: UNICEF Clubs aims to raise awareness and funds for the global effort to aid underprivileged children throughout the world. This club gives Northwood students a chance to reach out to children they never would have before and impact their lives in a positive way.

Advisor: Zhou

Wolfpack

Meeting Frequency and Time: Thursday, Bi-Weekly, 3:15-3:45

President: Gaya Kalyan and Simran Patel

Email: wolfpacknorthwood@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhswolfpack

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Join wolfpack to have a great time with the kindest hearts on campus! Spend time and have lunch with northwood's special education students!

Advisor: Green

Writer's Block

Meeting Frequency and Time: Monday, Bi-weekly (1st & 3rd weeks), 1:00-1:30

President: Helena Zhou and Lana Hwang

Email: writersblocknhs@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhswritersblock

[Zoom Link](#)

Description: Writer's Block is Northwood High School's only writing club. We're dedicated to providing a creative, constructive atmosphere in which students can hone their writing skills and collaborate with peers for feedback. As a club, we make it easier for student writers to publish their works by publicizing local writing competitions and other opportunities within the student body. We also promote writing-related volunteer service programs, where students can give back to the community. Each semester, we publish a literary magazine, an IUSD-wide inclusive outlet where anyone can submit creative writing.

Advisor: E. Emery

Youth Action Team

Office Hours: 2nd Tuesday and 2nd to Last Tuesday, 4:00-5:00

President: Delaney Wong and Ayushi Bhardwaj

Email: hsyat@cityofirvine.org

Instagram: @hsyat

[Padlet Link](#) (contains info about joining Office Hours and YAT events)

Description: YAT provides students with the opportunity to engage in their community through volunteer, educational, and social activities. We partner with local organizations and city of Irvine programs to provide projects serving the community, youth, family, animals, and the environment, with over 300 volunteer opportunities each year. YAT Volunteers are also eligible for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

Advisor: E. Emery